AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in the application as follows:

Claims 1-5. (canceled)

Claim 6. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 5,~~ A method of enabling a website intended to be displayed on a handheld Internet appliance, to automatically transfer information into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the method comprising:

inserting an application program interface in the web site for determining the information to be transferred;

inserting a user interface in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the first web site into the handheld Internet appliance, wherein inserting the user interface in the web site comprises inserting a button in the web site, the button comprising a menu displaying menu options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance, ~~wherein~~ the menu options ~~comprise~~comprising: an option for saving the information from an already open web site into a local application; and a plurality of options for launching a second web site displaying content associated with the information from the already open web site; and

providing a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the transfer performing all necessary format conversions and taking place independent from a synchronization operation.

Claim 7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the local application comprises the address book application and the option for saving the information from the web site comprises saving an address from the web site into the address book application.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the plurality of options for launching a second web site comprises: launching a second web site to map an address displayed on an already open web site; launching a second web site to find driving directions to the address displayed on the already open web site; and launching a second web site to find commercial locations nearest to the address displayed on the already open web site.

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Claim 10. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 9,~~ A method of enabling a website intended to be displayed on a handheld Internet appliance, to automatically transfer information into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the method comprising:

inserting an application program interface in the web site for determining the information to be transferred;

inserting a user interface in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the first web site into the handheld Internet appliance; and

providing a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the transfer performing all necessary format conversions and taking place independent from a synchronization operation, wherein the software plug-in comprises software routines for: retrieving the information from the first web site to be saved in the handheld Internet appliance; formatting the information to be saved according to the local database to which the information is going to be transferred; loading the formatted information into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance; replacing parameters associated with the information on the second web site's URL; ~~wherein the software plug-in further comprises software routines for:~~ automatically launching a second local application from an already open first local application in the handheld Internet appliance; automatically launching a web site from the first local application; and automatically filling on-line forms of a web site with a data record stored in the local database in the handheld Internet appliance.

Claims 11-15. (cancelled)

Claim 16. (currently amended) ~~The system of claim 15,~~ A system for automatically transferring information from a web site displayed on a handheld Internet appliance into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the system comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information to be transferred into the handheld Internet appliance;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance, wherein inserting the user

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interface in the web site comprises inserting a button in the web site, the button comprising a menu displaying menu options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance, ~~wherein~~ the menu options comprise: an option for saving the information from an already open web site into a local application; and a plurality of options for launching a second web site displaying content associated with the information from the already open web site; and

a software plug-in in the handheld Internet applicant to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software plug-in performing all necessary data translations and being invoked in response to a single actuation by the user...

Claim 17. (currently amended) ~~The system of claim 11~~A system for automatically transferring information from a web site displayed on a handheld Internet appliance into a local application in the handheld Internet appliance, the system comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information to be transferred into the handheld Internet appliance;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance; and

a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software plug-in performing all necessary data translations and being invoked in response to a single actuation by the user, wherein the local application comprises the address book application and the option for saving the information from the web site comprises saving an address from the web site into the address book application.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of options for launching a second web comprises: launching a second web site to map an address displayed on the first web site; launching a second web site to find driving directions to the address displayed on the first web site; and launching a second web site to find commercial locations

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nearest to the address displayed on the first web site.

Claim 19. (canceled)

Claim 20. (currently amended) ~~The system of claim 19,~~ A system for automatically transferring information from a web site displayed on a handheld Internet appliance into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the system comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information to be transferred into the handheld Internet appliance;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance; and

a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software plug-in performing all necessary data translations and being invoked in response to a single actuation by the user and comprising software routines for: retrieving the information from the first web site to be saved in the handheld Internet appliance; formatting the information to be saved according to the local database to which the information is going to be transferred; loading the formatted information into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance; replacing parameters associated with the information on the second web site's URL; ~~wherein the software plug-in further comprises software routines for:~~ automatically launching a second local application from an already open first local application in the handheld Internet appliance; automatically launching a web site from the already open first local application; and automatically filling on-line forms of a web site with a data record stored in the local database in the handheld Internet appliance.

Claims 21-25. (canceled)

Claim 26. (currently amended) ~~The handheld Internet appliance of claim 25,~~ A handheld Internet appliance comprising a plurality of software components for transferring information from a web site into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software components comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information

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to be transferred;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance, wherein inserting the user interface in the web site comprises inserting a button in the web site, the button comprising a menu displaying menu options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance—~~wherein~~, the menu options ~~comprise~~comprising: an option for saving the information from an already open web site into a local application; and a plurality of options for launching a second web site displaying content associated with the information from the already open web site; and

a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance independent of a synchronization application and in response to a single or no actuation by a user..

Claim 27. (currently amended) ~~The handheld Internet appliance of claim 21,~~ A handheld Internet appliance comprising a plurality of software components for transferring information from a web site into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software components comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information to be transferred;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance; and

a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance independent of a synchronization application and in response to a single or no actuation by a user, wherein the local ~~application~~database comprises ~~the~~an address book ~~application~~and the option for saving the information from the first web site comprises saving an address from the first web site into the address book~~application~~.

Claim 28. (previously presented) The handheld Internet appliance of claim 26, wherein

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the plurality of options for launching a second web site comprises: launching a second web site to map an address displayed on the already open web site; launching a second web site to find driving directions to the address displayed on the already open web site; and launching a second web site to find commercial locations nearest to the address displayed on the already open web site.

Claim 29. (canceled)

Claim 30. (currently amended) ~~The handheld Internet appliance of claim 29,~~ A handheld Internet appliance comprising a plurality of software components for transferring information from a web site into a local database in the handheld Internet appliance, the software components comprising:

an application program interface inserted in the web site for determining the information to be transferred;

a user interface inserted in the web site for selecting a plurality of options for transferring the information from the web site into the handheld Internet appliance; and

a software plug-in to automatically transfer the information from the web site into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance independent of a synchronization application and in response to a single or no actuation by a user and comprising software routines for: retrieving the information from the already open web site to be saved in the handheld Internet appliance; formatting the information to be saved according to the local database to which the information is going to be transferred; loading the formatted information into the local database in the handheld Internet appliance; replacing parameters associated with the information on the second web site's URL; ~~wherein the software plug-in further comprises software routines for:~~ automatically launching a second local application from an already open local application in the handheld Internet appliance; automatically launching a web site from the already open local application; and automatically filling on-line forms of a web site with a data record stored in the local database in the handheld Internet appliance.

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